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TO MAKE NO ARRESTS

JUSTICE MURPHY WILL MERELY ANNOUNCE HIS FINDINGS IN BURDICK CASE.

INQUEST FORMALLY CLOSES

Quinn and King of New York the Only Witnesses Called to the Stand—Pennell Inquest Postponed Indefinitely Because of Absence of Witnesses From the City—Pressure Being Brought to Avert the Inquiry.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—Justice Murphy is to announce his findings in the Burdick inquest in police court in the morning. No arrests will be made; no warrants will be issued. The court's findings will be interesting as as a closing commentary on the famous case. The inquest was closed formally by Judge Murphy after hearing the testimony of Quinn and King, the former bartender and cashier of the Hotel Roland in New York, about Pennell's alleged statement to them of his willingness to kill one man even if he went to the gallows for it. No other witnesses were called.

It is possible that between the lines of Justice Murphy's findings may be found something indicative of the circumstances that might cause it to be deemed necessary to prolong the Burdick case or to delay the beginning of the Pennell case. It will be necessary only for Judge Murphy to announce the hour and the date for the Pennell inquest should it be deemed necessary to hold one.

The Pennell inquest, which Judge Murphy announced would begin Monday morning, was postponed indefinitely. The reason announced was the absence of witnesses from the city. District Attorney Coatsworth was in court and said he was ready to go ahead and that the postponement was not at his request. One witness was absent from the city. He was Wallace Thayer, Pennell's attorney and confidential friend up to the time of his death. A dozen or more witnesses in the Pennell inquest were present ready to give testimony, so if deemed advisable, the inquest could have proceeded and at some later day Mr. Thayer could have been examined.

Opposed to an Inquest.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear by friends of the Pennells to avert the inquest and postpone it indefinitely if not block it permanently. The efforts, of course, had no weight with the court, and Judge Murphy's decision not to hold the inquest at present was based on all the circumstances of the case. When the Pennell inquest will be held, if at all, is not yet settled. When it is held the probability is that neither in Pennell's papers nor effects will anything be produced to throw light on the affairs of Burdick or to add any valuable information to the Burdick case. The Pennell heirs have been reluctant from the outset to have any of the dead man's papers made public. When Justice Murphy was about to begin the Pennell inquest last week at the close of the Burdick inquest, Attorney Thomas Penney appeared before Judge Murphy in private and argued earnestly against beginning the inquest at that time and opposed holding any inquest. Mr. Penny insisted upon the postponement and Judge Murphy yielded, but announced to Mr. Penny and also from the bench that the Pennell inquest would begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning. After considering the matter and learning that Attorney Thayer was out of the city, Judge Murphy postponed the Pennell inquest indefinitely.

Judge Murphy's course in no way will affect his hearing at any future time any evidence on the Burdick case or Pennell inquest if he should deem it advisable to hold one. After announcing his findings in the Burdick case he could reopen the case at some future date and hear evidence, if the police should discover additional information of value, even though the interval should be a lengthy one.

RESULT OF GHASTLY JOKE.

Four Men Frightfully Burned by Explosion of Gunpowder.

Batavia, N. Y., March 31.—As a result of what was intended to be a joke, four men were frightfully burned and disfigured by the explosion of a twenty-pound keg of gunpowder in the mines of the United States Gypsum company, near Oakfield.

The injured were Driller Fred Haywood and his assistant, Bert Sage, and two miners who were engaged in shoving the small cars on which the product of the mines was placed. The miners reached the point where Haywood and Sage were working. One laborer, it is said, saw a small quantity of powder lying loose near the powder keg and for fun touched his torch to it. A terrific explosion followed.

KILLS HIS DAUGHTER.

Prominent Colorado Ranchman Then Shoots Himself.

Bayfield, Colo., March 31.—H. Patterson, a ranchman, visited his divorced wife to see his six-year-old daughter, and while the child was sitting in his lap, drew a revolver and shot her through the heart and then killed himself. Patterson and his wife were both members of prominent families.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD THROUGHOUT IOWA

Contests in Nearly All Cases Involve Purely Local Issues and Are Not Significant.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—City and town elections were held throughout Iowa Monday except in some of the larger cities which are under special charter. The contests were in nearly all cases non-partisan, involving purely local issues and the results are no indication of the trend of political opinion. Pella, nomally Democratic, elected a Republican mayor for the second time in its history. Following are some of the mayors selected:

Iowa Falls—J. P. Funk, Republican.
Ames—Harley Sheldon, Democrat.
Pella—D. S. Huber, Republican.
Albia—I. J. Hardenbrook, Republican.
Newton—Frank S. Long, Republican.
Cedar Rapids—H. H. Hemenway, Republican.
Iowa City—Mr. Stebbins, Republican.
Winterset—John M. Andrews, Republican.
Waterloo—P. J. Martin, Peoples.
Atlantic—J. A. McWaid, Republican.
Sac City—Phil Schaller, Republican.
Indianola—E. F. Clayton, Republican.
Marshalltown—T. B. Jones, Peoples.
Webster City—F. A. Edwards, Republican.
Charles City—C. D. Ellis, Republican.
Fort Dodge—A. H. Northup, Republican.
Boone—D. J. Snell, Republican.
Ottumwa—T. H. Pickler, Democrat.
Creston—Republican mayor.
Oskaloosa—John C. Williams, Democrat.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Irish-Americans Mob Actors in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 31.—A panic was precipitated at the People's theater here when the actors in the farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats," were mobbed by a throng of Irish-Americans. Eighteen men were arrested and held without bail, charged with inciting riot.

The disturbance occurred in the first act. While Arthur Whitelaw was singing "Mr. Dooley" he was greeted with a shower of eggs and some person in the audience discharged a pistol. Immediately there was a rush for the exits and in the excitement women and children were trampled upon. None was seriously injured, however.

The police authorities were notified and three partol wagons filled with policemen were dispatched to the scene. The disturbers were inclined to resist arrest and there was a lively encounter, but the riotous element was quickly subdued.

WANTS THE REAL ARTICLE.

Mark Twain Favors Old-Time Steamboat Race.

New York, March 31.—Mark Twain has recalled the days when he was pilot on the Mississippi river in a letter to David R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition commission, in response to Sir Thomas Lipton's suggestion that a series of old-time steamboat races be inaugurated as a feature of the exposition.

Mark Twain wants a genuine reproduction of the old-time race with negro roustabouts chantly singers; the use of the torch basket rather than the searchlight, and the extinguishment of the latter-day government lights so that the quality of the piloting would count where the boats are evenly matched in speed.

"As a spectacle," writes Mark Twain, "nothing could add to it except an old-time blow-up as the boats finished the home stretch. But this should not be arranged; it is better left to Providence and prayer."

SHOOTS AT NOVELIST.

Young Woman Attempts to Kill M. Prevost in Paris.

Paris, March 31.—Considerable stir was created here by the news of an attempt to shoot the well-known novelist, Marcel Prevost. It appears that as M. Prevost was entering the offices of the Society of Men of Letters, a stylishly dressed young woman whose name was afterward given as Emma Touret, alighted quickly from a carriage and fired two shots from a revolver at him, at the same time calling him by name. Both shots missed, and the woman was about to fire a third time when M. Prevost disarmed her.

She was arrested but afterwards released.

The cause of the shooting is said by the lady to have been M. Prevost's avoidance of her.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Passengers Suffering From Minor Cuts and Bruises.

Corry, Pa., March 31.—The Erie railroad fast Cleveland train was wrecked at Concord, six miles west of this city. The train, made up of a baggage and cafe car, three Pullmans and two coaches, jumped the track and turned over. Mrs. C. T. Hennessy of New York, an occupant of the cafe car, was slightly injured. Others are suffering from shocks, cuts and bruises. Several cars were smashed up.

Mayflower Stormbound.

Washington, March 31.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, who are aboard the president's yacht Mayflower, en route to the Atlantic ocean, are stormbound at Riverside, about fifty miles down the Potomac river, where the vessel will remain until the weather clears.

FROM WIND AND WAVE

HEAVY DAMAGE ASHORE AND AFLOAT FROM A GALE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

REACHES DANGER POINT

Tide Rises to Within Two Feet of the Pier Floors and Threatens to Bring Great Disaster to Property—Schooner Hull Sinks at Her Ancorage—Captain and Crew Rescued After Being Exposed for Hours.

Newport News, Va., March 31.—Heavy damage ashore and afloat was wrought by wind and water during the storm which has raged in the past twenty-four hours. The storm culminated in a veritable gale. The tide reached a danger point within two feet of level of the floors of the piers and threatened to bring great disaster to the property along the water front.

The two-masted schooner William B. Hull, bound up the James river to Norfolk with 35,000 brick, sank at her anchorage. The captain and crew of two men, the latter negroes, were exposed to the storm in a small open boat for hours and were rescued, almost frozen, by the Chesapeake and Ohio tug Alice. Two deaths have been reported.

The four-masted coal schooner Charles L. Davenport went ashore at Old Point Comfort. She will be a total loss. The crew landed safely.

STORM CREATES HAVOC.

Sweeps Down Atlantic Coast and Ties Up Coastwise Trade.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—The northeast storm that swept down the Atlantic coast played havoc among the small shipping and tied up coastwise trade almost entirely. The high tide here prevailing in the river flooded the streets in the lower section of this city and for a time traffic was suspended.

MATE WASHED OVERBOARD.

Schooner J. C. Butterick Goes Ashore in a Gale.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31.—The lumber schooner J. C. Butterick went ashore during Sunday night's gale and is a total loss. The mate was washed overboard, but the captain, his wife and the crew of seven were rescued.

Captain and Crew Rescued.

Cape Henry, Va., March 31.—The lumber-laden schooner Benj. Russell, Captain Cramer, went ashore near Creeds Hill life saving station in North Carolina. The captain and crew of five men were rescued in the breeches buoy.

LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION.

Cutting of Levee at Greenville Has Given No Relief.

Greenville, Miss., March 31.—There is little change in the flood situation. The cutting of the protection levee at the northern border of the town has given no perceptible relief in letting out the water. On the contrary, a rise is still in progress generally throughout the city.

The big crevasse three miles south of the city continues to widen.

So far as known not a single life has been lost as a result of the breaking of the levee and the subsequent flooding of the country. The negro family, a woman and five children, that was reported to have perished, was rescued.

Rescue boats are out in every direction and all refugees brought to the city are being cared for. In Greenville the water is causing endless inconvenience and much damage, but the city and its inhabitants are not considered to be in the slightest danger should the water go much higher.

Persons who have returned from the crevasse south of the city report that a second break has occurred about five hundred feet north of the first. The new crevasse is about four hundred feet wide. This new opening will add to the volume of water that is flowing inland from the swollen Mississippi and make greater the overflowed area.

DANGER IS GREAT.

Mud Boils Appear in Levee at Mayersville, Miss.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 31.—Mud boils appeared in the levee at Mayersville late in the afternoon and almost the entire male population is working at the danger point. Telephone messages state that the danger is great and citizens are complaining of the levee board's action in withdrawing the guards from the levee in that city.

HEROIC ELEVATOR BOY.

Saves the Lives of Guests of a Minneapolis Hotel.

Mineapolis, March 31.—Three score of guests at the Brunswick hotel, Hennepin avenue and Fourth street south, probably owe their lives to the heroic work of Fred Walton, the elevator boy. While flames and smoke enveloped his cage, Walton bravely stuck to his post until every guest was taken from the burning building. Then the boy staggered to the street, almost suffocated by the smoke and gases.

The fire, which started in the basement kitchen, started shortly before 9:20 o'clock, and completely destroyed the alley wing of the hotel.

SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT IN SANTO DOMINGO

Government Troops Sustain Loss of Twenty-seven Killed and Forty-five Wounded.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, March 31.—A serious engagement took place on Saturday between the Dominican government troops and the revolutionary forces at Juan Calvo, near the town of Bajabon. The losses on the government side were 27 killed and 43 wounded, while the revolutionaries lost 5 killed and 11 wounded. The telegraph line is interrupted beyond Cotui. It is rumored here that the government troops have surrounded the capital, Santo Domingo, and that a battle is imminent.

New York, March 31.—The following dispatch was received by the consul of San Domingo at this port from Governor Casores at Santiago in that republic:

"General Horacio Vasquez captured the cruiser Independencia at Marcoris; all the chiefs of revolution on board captured and are imprisoned. Revolutionists now confined to San Domingo City, where they are besieged by government troops. Rest of country is with government."

Santo Domingo, March 31.—The commissioners who were sent to the towns of Barahona, Azua de Compostella and San Pedro de Maxcoris to endeavor to obtain their adhesion to the revolutionary movement have returned here. Their mission was a failure. The situation is unchanged. The city is quiet, expecting news of events in the north of the island. In the meantime business is at a standstill. It is difficult to foresee the final outcome.

PUERTO CORTEZ CAPTURED.

General Bonilla Sweeping Every Point in Spanish Honduras.

New Orleans, March 31.—The fruit steamer Breakwater reached port with news that General Bonilla and his army is sweeping every point in Spanish Honduras and that it is only a matter of a few days until Tegucigolpa, the capital, falls into his hands, if he does not occupy it already.

Puerto Cortez, the most important port on the Atlantic coast, was captured March 22. The fall was easy, as the government troops mutined and killed Mayor de Plaza and the second officer. Commandant Vallardi of the Puerto Cortez district escaped, with all the money available, on board the gunboat Tatumbla, the navy of President Arias. Sailing to Belize, Vallardi went ashore, leaving the money on board. No sooner had he left the ship than her crew steered her out to sea and she is now a pirate in unknown seas without a flag or country.

San Pedro was captured by the rebels March 24. Mrs. Aris, wife of the president, who is in a dying condition, escaped from Puerto Cortez one day before the fall, on board the United States collier Brutus. She was afterwards transferred to the Marietta and carried to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, for safety.

DANGER OF WAR AVERTED.

Presidents of Guatemala and Salvador Have an Interview.

Washington, March 31.—United States Minister Combs at Guatemala cables the state department that the presidents of Guatemala and Salvador have had an interview and as result the conditions are so much improved that the minister regards the danger of war averted.

The United States consul at San Juan Norte cables that another revolution has broken out in Nicaragua, but he gives no details.

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS.

State Troops Will Be Ready for Inspection During April.

Washington, March 31.—Prompt and satisfactory responses have been received at the war department from adjutant generals of states and territories to the recent telegraphic inquiry as to when the organized militia would be ready for personal inspection by an army officer in order to determine the number of magazine arms and equipments to be issued to them under the provisions of the new militia law. With only few exceptions the state troops will be ready for the proposed inspection during the month of April, and it is expected that the war department will be able to announce its plan for the inspection in a few days.

There are 2,065 organizations in the several states, stationed at 1,165 places, making the proposed inspection an undertaking of great magnitude.

SEVERAL WORKMEN BURNED.

Plants of Bicycle and Rubber Companies Totally Destroyed.

Akron, O., March ~.—The plants of the American Bicycle company and the India Rubber company were totally destroyed. Several workmen were badly burned. The total financial loss is estimated at $250,000.

Sadie's Guess.

Teacher—Can any little girl tell me who was Columbus?

Sadie (frantically snapping her fingers)—I know.

Teacher—Well, Sadie?

Sadie—Columbus, the gem of the ocean.—Philadelphia Press.

Both Defective.

She—You make love like a novice.

He—Then we're both defective. I ought to make love like an expert, and you ought not to know the difference.—Life.

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HUSBAND SHOT DEAD.

Man Who Calls on the Wife Guilty of the Murder.

New York, March 31.—Filled with jealous anger at finding another man being entertained by his wife, William J. Peppler of East 119th street threw the visitor out into the hall, fought him from the third floor to the front door of the apartment house in which he lived, with the wife screaming and weeping at their heels, and was there shot dead by the man who, he thought, had wronged him.

This man was William Earl Dobson, a cashier in a stock broker's office. Peppler was twenty-six years old and a clerk. He had not been married long.

A policeman, summoned by the cries of the other tenants of the house who were alarmed by the shooting, rushed into the building and in the hall stumbled over the dead body of Peppler, on which his wife was lying unconscious. Peppler had been shot in the side, the bullet passing clear through the body.

Dobson is said to be a married man with a wife and two children living somewhere in North Carolina.

Dobson was arrested in the appartments of friends living in West 111th street. He took his arrest calmly and refused to make any statement.

IN FEAR OF ARREST.

Ohio Barber Kills His Sweetheart and Commits Suicide.

Chillicothe, O., March 31.—Forrest McCord, a barber aged twenty-four years, killed Charity Storts, a girl aged twenty years, by cutting her throat from ear to ear, after which he cut his own throat in a like manner. The deed was done at the girl's home.

McCord and a number of companions were drinking heavily Sunday and he struck one of them with a beer bottle. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

McCord and Miss Storts had been sweethearts for several years. It is supposed that McCord, fearing arrest, was filled with remorse and decided to end his life and that of the girl.

COMMISSION MEETS.

Declines to Forward American Silver Indemnity Bond.

Shanghai, March 31.—The bankers' commission met and declined to forward the American silver indemnity bond for signature by the Chinese representatives on the ground that the terms of the bond were inconsistent with the commission's previous declarations regarding the idemnity.

General Jackson Dies.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—General William H. Jackson, a noted Confederate cavalry leader and the proprietor of the Belle Meade stock farm, died at his home, Belle Meade, near here. He was sixty-eight years of age, and had been in failing health for more than a year.

Amnesty for Prisoners.

Washington, March 31.—President Roosevelt has issued a general order in the nature of an amnesty towards a certain class of prisoners which will affect more than 100 prisoners confined in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

Mrs. Schoonover Dead and Her Husband Badly Burned.

Pittsburg, March 2?.—Mrs. Catherine Schoonover of Allegheny is dead and her husband, Douglass Schoonover, is in the hospital, badly burned about the hands and face, as the result of a quarrel.

Schoonover told the police that he came home for supper and was accused by his wife of infidelity. He says after he had listened to her talk for some time he told her to shut up. He then picked up a lamp as if to throw it at her. The lamp exploded and the burning oil set fire to the wowan's clothing. Schoonover said he tried to extinguish the flames, but his wife was dead before he succeeded.

No Cause For Alarm.

"Ah," sighed Mr. Henpeck, "it's a pity the way most great men's sons turn out. It's only in rare cases that they amount to anything."

"I hope," the lady returned, "that you are not worrying about our child in this connection."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Out of Place.

A sentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached.

He called, "Who comes there?"

"Officer of the day," was the reply.

"Then what are yez doin' out at night?" asked the sentry.—London Fun.

Crucial Test.

A great struggle arises in a woman's mind when she is asked what her new gown cost. She is always in doubt whether to cut the price in half and make you envy her the bargain or double it and make you envy her affluence.—Spare Moments.

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Weather.

Fair and warmer.

SOMETHING should be done to protect the gulible public from the fake mining propositions.

HORSE thieves are now worth $200 each, the bounty having been raised to that figure from $50.

THE Northfield statesman, Joel Heatwole, is mentioned as a vice presidential possibility—another jar for the Minneapolis Journal.

REPUBLICAN congressmen don't seem to have the faculty of satisfying democratic papers like the St. Cloud Times for some reason.

AN exchange has figured it out that if Mrs. Burdick could have married Pennell, and Mr. Burdick married Mrs. Paine, and Mrs. Pennell could have found some one that would have married and loved her, the Buffalo murder would not have occurred.

WHEN Tillman alluded to the Union soldiers as bummers and chicken thieves at a speech in Detroit he was so loudly hissed that the meeting was stopped. The Tillmans appear to be able to do and say most anything that ordinary men would be called to account for.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of live stock will be held at Princeton, Saturday, April 4th, 1903, including 200 head of farm mares and horses, 100 head of western horses, 100 angora goats, 500 Shropshire ewes and lambs, 50 milch cows, 25 head of full blood Galloway bulls, and also 500 head of stock cattle. E. MARK,
254 t3 Auctioneer.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

New line lace curtains and draperys at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment At any drug store, 50 cents.

High School Schedule.

The members of the high school base ball team have been doing some heavy practicing the last few days and expect to turn out a championship team.

The following schedule has been arranged by the Northern Minnesota high school league:

April 25.....Royalton at Brainerd
May 2.......Brainerd at Royalton
May 9.........St. Cloud at Brainerd
May 16.....Little Falls at Brainerd
May 22.....Brainerd at Little Falls
May 23.......Brainerd at St. Cloud
May 30...........Duluth at Brainerd.

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HELLO CENTRAL.

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Well, come up and get my bicycle, I want it fixed up before your rush commences. You said if I would telephone to your store you would call for my bike, clean it up and return it for $1.00. Please send up for it today.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. L. Smith returned to his home in Minneapolis today.

W. W. Wood returned from Duluth yesterday morning.

Mechanical Inspector O'Brien, of the Northern Pacific, is in the city today.

G. W. Massey, the insurance man, left for his home in Little Falls this afternoon.

H. M. Gann passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis from Backus.

R. R. Bumford, a well known real estate man of Marshall, Minn., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. A. Pratt, mother of Mrs. E. W. Crane, left this afternoon for a short visit with friends in Minneapolis.

The Coutu case came up for hearing this morning again in the municipal court, but it was continued to April 9.

Miss Edith Townsend left this afternoon for Esmond, N. D., where she will make her home during the summer.

Mrs. Skinkle, of Minneapolis, who visited in Brainerd with Mrs. C. H. Painr for a day or two, returned home this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Craig on 9th street north on Wednesday afternoon.

Judge S. F. Alderman returned this afternoon from Merrill Junction, Wis., where he has been visiting with relatives for a short time.

John Orth has closed his tailoring shop in the basement of the bank block and gone to Grand Rapids where he has accepted a position.

Tonight W. T. Larabee will receive the returns from the Corbett-McGovern fight at San Francisco by special wire. The fight will be one of the most interesting held in years.

B. F. Hartley, a former well known resident of this city, ex-mayor and capitalist, arrived in the city this morning from his home at Auburn, Cal. Mr. Hartley is well known to all the old timers and he is being greeted on every hand by old friends.

The dancing party to be given under the auspices of Division 173, G. I. A. to B. of L. E., will be held at Gardner hall on Monday evening, April 20, 1903, instead of Wednesday evening, April 15, as it was found necessary for various reasons to make the change.

Invitations have been sent out for the regular annual Easter party to be given by Ascalon Commandry, No. 16, K. T. on Monday evening, April 13, 1903 at their asylum. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock and it will be one of the swellest social affairs of the year.

The ladies of the Musical Club desire to state that those ladies who assisted in drawing up the constitution, that is those ladies who were present at either meeting held March 7th or 21st, may be considered charter members of the club. All others desiring to become members and who wish to attend the next meeting, may send an application endorsed by two members, not later than Friday noon April 3, to the secretary, Mrs. Nevers. Their names having been favorably acted upon they will receive notice of their election and may come prepared to obtain membership tickets on Saturday, April 4.

Rev. C. E. Farrar left for Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. Julia K. McFadden and Mrs. Irma Hartley returned this afternoon from their visit in the Twin cities.

Mrs. Cady, ex-superintendent of schools of Cass county, was in the city for a short time this noon on business.

Miss Gilkerson, of the Northern Pacific sanitarium, returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where she has been visiting.

Joseph Craig and J. F. Zimmerman, of Princeton, were in the city today on business, returning home on No. 6 this afternoon.

The left handed bowlers went down to defeat last night at the Metropolitan bowling alleys. The right handed men won by 266 points The points made by the former numbered 2202 and by the latter 2468. Tonight there will be a private party at the bowling alley.

County Attorney DeLury, of Walker, passed through the city this afnoon en route to Pillager where he will appear on behalf of the state in the case against Edward Lasher, who is charged with assault in the third degree. The complaining witness is Frank Austin.

A county convention of delegates from the M. W. A. lodges of the county will be held at Odd Fellow hall on April 1, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to represent Crow Wing county in the state convention of the order. There will be about twenty-two delegates in the county convention.

W. C. Humes, C. A. Nickols and Col. C. D. Johnson left on the noon train for Minneapolis to attend the "Ceremonial" tonight of Mazrah Temple, No. 77, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassans. The boys say they will be prepared to explain all the secret work that they do not get, to all members of White Cross lodge No. 30, at the regular convention next Friday evening.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

Rev. G. G. Furgeson Lauded.

The following regarding Rev. G. G. Furgeson, of Tacoma, who is to succeed Rev. James Clulow as pastor of the First M. E. church, is taken from the Tacoma Evening News:

"Rev. G. G. Furgeson, of the central M. E. church, tendered his resignation as secretary of the Ministerial Alliance at the regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Furgeson has announced his intention of leaving Tacoma, where he has been engaged in ministerial work for several years, and he will preach his farewell sermon on April 5, leaving the following day for Brainerd, Minn., where he takes the pulpit of the First M. E. church. Rev. Mr Furgeson has been prominent in Methodism on the coast for the past 20 years and is well known on Puget Sound. He has been pastor of the Central M. E. church since last September, after several years spent in the pulpit of the Mason M. E. church in this city.

"He will be succeeded by Rev. James Clulow, of Brainerd, who will arrive in Tacoma on Thursday, April 9. Mr. Clulow is a preacher of many years experience in the Minnesota conference. He will be accompanied by his family. Mrs. Clulow is herself an ordained minister of the denomination and is an able speaker."

Household Goods For Sale Cheap.

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The ladies of Brainerd will be pleased to learn that Mrs. C. Grandelmyer, 612, Front street, has made arrangements to do shampooing, hairdressing, manicuring and give facial massage on short notice. If you wish restored beauty and the bloom of youth upon the cheek give us a call. 255tf

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ORDER GOES INTO EFFECT TOMORROW

The Last Accommodation or Mixed Train on the Morris Line Left Today.

REGULAR PASSENGER PUT ON

From Morris to Little Falls and Return--Freights from Brainerd to Little Falls.

Beginning tomorrow morning the new order relative to the change in the schedule of the trains on the Little Falls & Dakota branch of the N. P. goes into effect and the regular accommodation which has run for some time between this city and Morris will be discontinued.

There will be a daily (except Sunday) passenger train on the branch from Morris to Little Falls and return, and only freight trains will run between Brainerd and Little Falls. There will be a freight train leaving Brainerd at the same hour, 7:30 a. m., and returning from Morris on the same schedule as the old mixed train.

It is understood that J. L. Smith, an old conductor on the main line, is to have the new train. The change in these trains will make some little difference to Brainerd, as some of the old men will go. Conductors Desch and Day, it is said, will have the freight runs. Express Messenger Hi Moore will probably have to move to Morris, although he has received no official notice of a removal.

The passenger will leave Morris at 7:20 a. m. and arrive at Little Falls at 10:45, connecting with the North Coast Limited that goes south at 10:53. Returning to Morris the train will leave Little Falls at 2:15 p. m and arrive at Morris at 5:45.

The former mixed train will be changed to a freight train, and will not include any passenger, mail or express cars. The time will be the same as heretofore. The train will be allowed to carry passengers. The new train will be a great convenience to people living along the line between Little Falls and Morris. When the road was first operated in 1882 a regular passenger train was run on the line, and continued in service for several years. For several years past the only service has been a mixed train running from Brainerd to Morris and return.

WAFFLE SUPPER.

The Ladies of the Congregational Church Will Serve Supper Tommorrow Evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give one of their delightful suppers tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Milton McFadden on Holly street. The suppers given by these ladies are always very fine, but the coming one with delicious waffles and maple syrup, such as mother used to make, will be particularly pleasing. Let every one attend. The following menu will be served:

"Cold sliced ham, pickles, bread and butter, jelly, doughnuts, coffee, waffles and maple syrup."

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	72¼	73¼
Highest	73¼	73¼
Lowest	72⅝	73
Closing	72¼	73¼

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	$ 0 .75¼
No. 1 Northern	.74¼
No. 2 Northern	.73¼
No. 3 Yellow Corn	.42½
No. 3 Corn	.41½ to 42⅝
No. 4 Corn	.40 to 41
No. 3 White Oats	.32¼
No. 3 Oats	.30 to 31½
No. 2 Rye	.47¼
Barley	.42 to 52
Flax cash or to arrive	1.09¼
July	1.11½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	$0 .72¼
July "	.69¼
May Corn	.43¼
July "	.43¼
May Oats	.33¼
July "	.30¼
May Pork	18.00
July "	17.20
May Lard	10.02
July "	9.85
May Ribs	9.80
July "	9.65

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Millinery Opening.

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We cordially invite the ladies of Brainerd to attend our opening of SPRING MILLINERY. The latest ideas in Pattern Hats, Walking Hats, Shapes, Frames, Flowers, Fruits, in fact everything pertaining to a complete and up-to-date Millinery store, will be on exhibition. Our prices will be the lowest in the city.

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FORM MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HERE

Interesting Meeting of Merchants of the City Held Last Night in Chambers.

TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION.

Matter of Protection of Merchants in Business Here is Discussed at Length.

There was an enthusiastic and interesting meeting of the merchants and business men of the city last night in council chambers, quite a large number having turned out in response to the call published in the DISPATCH the past two or three days.

The meeting was odd in that no one seemed to know after convening what was its primary object, but it did not take long for the gentlemen to warm up to some questions which are of vital importance to their wellfare

Contrary to what had been expected the question of early closing did not receive much attention at the hands of the merchants, it being considered that after the pledge was made to close the stores at 6:30 o'clock in the evening that it would be a breech of trust to go back on their word. The matter was discussed some and there were those who stated that they were in favor of keeping the stores open for a time before the petition was circulated by the clerks' union, but they had all signed their names and they were willing to abide by the results.

Con O'Brien was named as chairman of the meeting, and C. H. Paine was named as secretary.

One of the most important matters taken up, really the primary object, was the consideration of the plan to organize a merchants protective association.

This matter was before the merchants at one time about a year ago, but nothing definite was ever done. Last night it was the general opinion that such an organization in Brainerd would prove valuable. Several of the merchants expressed a desire to use some concerted effort to make Brainerd an unpleasant abode for the traveling peddler and the common tax dodger. Several of this class of merchants have located in Brainerd. They have opened up their respective places of business, sold clothing and other goods at a very low figure, and after unloading a conglomerated mass of stuff on the public, and just before the assessor hovered in sight, pulled their stakes and moved to greener fields and pastures new. It is considered by the merchants of Brainerd a great graft, but they do not intend to tolerate such work in the future.

Nearly all those present last evening expressed an opinion on the matter of perfecting the new organization and many valuable points were raised.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee to draft by-laws and a constitution, and Chairman O'Brien appointed the following gentlemen: C. D. Johnson, A. L. Hoffmap, H. I. Cohen and Fred Gruenhagen.

Another meeting will be called in a short time and the organization will be perfected.

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BAKING CONTEST.

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The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Elg Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engbretsen.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Bredenberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holdquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903 at te store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

MORRIS CITY MILLS.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"STETSON'S UNCLE TOM."

Next Thursday evening at the Brainerd theatre "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented under the management of Leon W. Washburn. The part of Uncle Tom is played by Mr. Thos. Davis, probably the best known impersonator of the character. He was the original Tom in Stetson's company, which has been before the public for many years. Misses Florence Tucker and Parnell Johnson are the topsies and Mr. Will Reap and Col. Sawyer play the character of Marks, the lawyers. There will be people in the cast who are players of ability. Among the specialties to be introduced will be the buck and wing dancing of Mr. Tom Kelley, the superb vocal numbers of the Ladies' Creole Quartette and the "Lone Star State" quintette. The scenery of this production is said to be fine, the transformation scene and wonderful vision being beautiful in design and effect. A grand street parade will be given on the day of the show in which will be seen Col. Sawyer's challenge pack of genuine bloodhounds, prize Shetland ponies, a number of beautiful chariot and tableau wagons and two bands of music, drum corps, etc., etc. Watch for the parade.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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JUDGE HOLLAND'S TRIP TO THE COAST

His Experiences and Impressions Interestingly Told for Dispatch Readers.

SAW CHINATOWN BY GASLIGHT

And Met During His Trip Many Former Brainerd Residents Now on the Coast.

At the request of the DISPATCH, Judge Holland writes of his Pacific coast trip as follows:

In January last I purchased a ticket in the Burlington office in St. Paul, for $123.50, which took me through Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, then over the Southern Pacific railroad, through southern Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona up through Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento in California to Portland, Oregon, then on over the Northern Pacific through Olympia, Tacoma, Spokane, back to St. Paul. The Southern Pacific R. R. extends from New Orleans to Portland, Oregon, a distance of over 3,200 miles, and the Northern Pacific extends from Portland to St. Paul, a distance of about 2,000 miles.

After I purshased my ticket, I boarded the 8 p. m. Burlington train, smoked some cigars for a pastime and then retired, but not feeling very sleepy, I turned on the electricity and read until sleep came, and woke up near Chicago the next morning. When the train reached the depot, I went to the Great Northern hotel and had breakfast. My experience in Chicago is of no interest to my friends generally, but of more interest to me than any other part of the trip.

Charles E. Vroman was one of my classmates all the years I was in the university at Madison, Wisconsin. I knew he was practicing law in Chicago, but had not seen him since February, 1870. After breakfast I examined the directory, and found the law firm of which he was a member had their office in the First National bank block. I called at their office and found Mr. Vroman in his private office. We knew each other on sight and just as quick as we would the last time we met, which was 33 years before.

We had much to talk about until we parted. We took a street car and went out to his house to lunch. His wife graduated from the normal department of the university at the same time our class graduated in the university. She and her sister were the belles at the university and in the city of Madison while they were in school there.

Mr. Vroman said to his wife, "Do you recognize this gentleman?" She came up near me and gave me a scrutinizing look and then turned to her husband and said in a slow deliberate way, "no I never saw him before." Her husband then said to her, "do you recognize any of the features of our old classmate and college chum, George Holland?" She extended her hand and commenced to laugh. "He has not changed a bit", she said. Thirty-five years had then passed since I last saw her.

When I left Chicago, I went to St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton railroad, then on to New Orleans, over the Iron Mountain and Texas Pacific railroad.

When we reached New Orleans, I went to the new St. Charles hotel. The new St. Charles hotel occupies the same ground where stood the old St. Charles, which burned since I was there last.

The new St. Charles was built by a combination of capital and extends from one street across the block to the other. It is furnished with marble inside and is said to be absolutely fire proof. When I stepped up to the counter and asked if I could get a room, the clerk said we can accommodate 500 guests but every room is occupied. A tourist standing near said, "we have been to every hotel in this city and there is not a vacant room in any of them."

I stepped up to the desk and registered and said to the clerk, "kindly mark the number of the first room vacant opposite my name." He said "I will do so," and I got a room before 10 o'clock that night.

I remained but a few days in New Orleans, as I had seen the city before. I spent several weeks there during the exposition of the winter of 1884, or about that year. The new buildings, blocks and improved condition of the streets attracted my attention. About the same condition of affairs can be seen in either of the Twin cities.

I spent some time examining the shipping, levees, public buildings and Ponchartrain lake surroundings.

I took considerable interest in examining the levees. I rode along near the levee in the street car, and in places where I noticed the levee, it seemed to be about 15 feet higher than the street railroad track. The street car that I was in stopped about five miles up the river from Canal street. I got off and went out to the levee and walked along on top and tried to imagine the Mississippi river 15 or 20 feet higher. The Mississippi was very low when I was there. I see by the papers now that the Mississippi is more than 20 feet higher than it was then. This would bring the Mississippi river higher than the top of some of the small houses on the opposite side of the levee from the river, and within a few rods from it.

The immense crowd of tourists from the north and east in New Orleans, I found in nearly every other principal southern city I was in.

Mr. Watchman is the manager and head clerk of the hotel and is especially adapted for the business. He can read human nature as easily as a bank officer and is so gentlemanly and courteous to the guests that any of them will point for the St. Charles if he ever finds himself in New Orleans again.

I left New Orleans on the 9 p. m. train. We went up the river on the New Orleans side ten or fifteen miles and were ferried across the Mississippi river and went across the southern part of Louisiana and Texas through the great oil center, Beaumont, San Antonio to El Paso. For over thirty hours after we left New Orleans we were passing through as good land and country as can be found anywhere.

Early the second morning out from New Orleans we came into the desert. There was neither grass, shrubbery or vegetation. The entire surface of the ground as far as the eye could see and continuing along the road from the early morning until ten or eleven o'clock, was covered with broken stones. The broken stones lay on the ground there about the same as they do on our streets here after the street commissioner covers the streets.

The broken stones are of various sizes and of a red yellowish hue. This was the most peculiar desert I ever saw or heard of, and it was very hard to imagine how broken crushed stones were so evenly and nicely spread over the entire surface of the ground.

From the stone covered ground the sand desert extended to within a few miles of Los Angeles, California.

Some of this desert is sand, but much of it is first class soil, as good as could be found in the garden of Eden or in the world anywhere, but worthless on account of no water.

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G. W. HOLLAND

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No. 5, Fargo Express	1:06 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:56 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
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SUICIDE OF MACDONALD

FAMOUS BRITISH GENERAL ENDS HIS CAREER WITH A REVOLVER SHOT.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Courtmartial Was to Have Been Held in Ceylon to Clear Up Allegations Against His Character—Deceased Officer Was Scotland's Pride in the Army of Britain and Was a Brilliant Soldier.

Paris, March .—Major General Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide at the Hotel Regina here. He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon and expired a few minutes later. The general was alone in his small chamber on the Mezzaine floor of the hotel at the time of the tragedy.

One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot and opening the door saw the general's figure stretched out on the floor with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the balcony overlooking the lobby of the hotel where many guests, including a number of ladies, were assembled. The proprietor of the hotel was the first to reach the expiring man. Medical help was immediately summoned, but was found to be useless, death ensuing quickly on the fatal act. The commissary of police was notified and accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to a preliminary investigation. No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes written in English were found lying on a table in his room and these were taken possession of by the authorities, but it is understood that their contets have no bearing on the suicide. In the general's coat lying on the bed, were found some photographs. The British embassy and consulate were notified later, and Consul General Inglis took charge of the body, which was placed on the bed. The door was then locked, the consul general taking the key. The French officers took possession of the revolver.

Sees Resume of Charges.

Sir Hector MacDonald arrived at Paris last Friday evening from London on his way back to Ceylon, where it was understood that an immediate courtmartial would be held to clear up charges made against him. On reaching the hotel at 11 o'clock at night he was told that only a small and indifferent room was available. He replied that that was quite sufficient. He was not accompanied by any aide-de-camp or valet. He said he only intended to stay a day or two in Paris. Little was seen of him since his arrival. He was, however, in the lobby in the morning and about noon it is believed that a newspaper, printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after.

No arrangements have yet been made as to the dispos'tion of the body, which is subject to the orders of the British authorities. Both the British embassy and General Inglis have advised London of the tragedy and are awaiting definite instructions. The general's suicide has profoundly shocked the British officials here. Those about the hotel who had conversed with Sir Hector MacDonald recently say he showed no signs of excitement or mental worry. They described him as of soldiery bearing, slightly under middle height, with bronzed face and a slight gray mustache. He was dressed in a dark gray traveling suit.

Brilliant War Record.

MacDonald rose from the ranks of the Gordon Highlanders. He was captured by the Boers at the battle of Majuba Hill when he was a young officer, his gallant conduct on that occasion winning him the friendship and admiration of Piet Joubert, the famous Boer general. He served with marked distinction in the various minor wars of Great Britain, and commended a portion of Kitchener's cavalry at the battle of Omdurman. After the death of Major General Wauchope at Magersfontein, MacDonald was appointed to the command of the Highland brigade, the most famous body of soldiers in the British army. He was wounded slightly at the battle of Paardeburg before the surrender of Cronje.

His brilliant record was enhanced during the long and arduous campaign in South Africa and he left that "graveyard of military reputations" famed as a cool, courageous and careful officer. He was Scotland's pride in the army and extremely popular in military and civil life.

London, March 26.—The tragic end of "Fighting Mac," who, the son of a Highland cottar, rose from a position of a draper's assistant to be an honored general in the British army, has caused great surprise and deep sorrow in London.

The newspapers here comment sympathetically on the inexpressibly pitiful end of a brave man, and say that his countrymen will remember him best as the man of whom, on his return from Omdurman, King Edward, then Prince of Wales, greeting him, said: "In 1875 you were doing sentry go in India and now you are a general in the British army. I am proud to have met you."

Santa Fe Train Wrecked.

Lakin, Kan., March 26.—A broken rail completely wrecked the eastbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 2 at this place, every car except one leaving the track. Conductor Pond was injured badly, but the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

WELCOME TO BOOTH.

Great Demonstration in London for the Salvation Army General.

London, March 31.—London accorded General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, a great welcome home at the Albert Hall. The immense auditorium was packed from the floor to the roof. There was not a vacant seat in the building, which has a capacity of 9,600 persons, and in spite of the rainy night hundreds were turned away from the door.

General Booth's appearance on the platform was the signal for a remarkable demonstration. The audience rose as one man, fluttering handkerchiefs and programmes and cheering for several minutes, while the bands and the organ added a harmonious note to this thunderous welcome. A spectacular feature of the meeting followed in the review of the various departments of the Salvation army.

The general spoke touchingly on the reception accorded to him throughout America, and the reference he made to the kindliness of his reception by President Roosevelt and the distinction shown him as the representative of the Salvation army by the United States congress evoked repeated applause.

RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Porto Ricans Heartily Welcome Miss Alice Roosevelt.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 31.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, Governor Hunt and their party have returned here by special train, having visited the towns on the north coast. Miss Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm everywhere, the inhabitants vieing for the honor of having her as their guest. Much of the trip was made on horseback, which Miss Roosevelt said she greatly enjoyed.

Accidentally Killed by His Wife.

Paris, Ky., March 31.—Junius B. Clay, a wealthy land owner of this county, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his wife while they were at target practice. He was a son of Hon. Cassius M. Clay, president of the late constitutional convention.

Arknasas Negro Lynched.

Lewisville, Ark., March 31.—Meager news has reached here of a lynching which has taken place at Bradley, near the Louisinana line. Frank Robertson, the negro lynched, was in jail charged with arson. He had confessed to firing a store.

Colonel Kennedy Dead.

Springfield, Mo., March 31.—Colonel D. C. Kennedy, United States consul to Malta from 1894 to 1898, who founded the Springfield Leader in 1867, and who was for twenty-seven years its editor, is dead at his home here.

Rioting Students Arrested.

Buda Pest, March 31.—According to advices from Agram, capital of Croatia-Slavonia, riots broke out there and the entire garrison was called out to clear the streets. About 300 students were arrested.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ordnung won the Montgomery handicap at Memphis.

The condition of the German empress continues satisfactory.

All the cigar factories in Denver have been closed by a strike.

Orrin Henry, said to be the oldest Mason in Wisconsin, is dead at Jefferson, Wis.

It is announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July or August of this year.

Kentucky operators and miners have finally agreed upon a wage scale and there will be no strike in Western Kentucky.

Final arrangements are being made at Glosgow to amalgamate thirteen Scotch malleable iron firms, with a capital of $6,000,000.

The comptroller of the currency has designated Dubuque, Ia., and Wichita, Kan., as reserve cities under the act passed at the last session of congress.

It is claimed that Young Corbett has at last trained down to the prescribed 127 pounds, and he and McGovern are in fine condition for their fight.

Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia outpointed Joe Choynski, in a six-round bout. Choynski was no match for O'Brien, whose failure to secure a knockout was due to the lack of force behind his blows.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 30.—Wheat—May, 73⅛c; July, 73⅜c. On track—No. 1 hard, 76⅜c; No. 1 Northern, 75⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 74⅜c.

Duluth Grain and Flax.

Duluth, March 30.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 75⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 73⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 72⅛c; May, 73⅝c; July, 73⅞c. Flax—Cash, $1.08½. To arrive—$1.09½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.00; common to fair, $3.00@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.25@4.00; calves, $2.00@3.00. Hogs—$6.85@7.35. Sheep—Good to choice, $6.00@6.50; lambs, $6.50@7.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5.00@5.50; poor to medium, $3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2.50@4.75; calves, $3.00@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.35@7.55; rough heavy, $7.10@7.35; light, $6.90@7.20. Sheep—Good to choice, $5.50@6.75; Western, $5.50@6.75; native lambs, $5.50@5.70; Western, $5.50@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat—May, 73¼c; July, 69¾c; Sept., 68¼@68⅜c. Corn—March, 42½c; May, 43¾c; July, 43⅞@44c; Sept., 43@43⅛c. Oats—March, 34⅛c; May, 33⅞c; July, 30⅞@31c; Sept., 28c. Pork—May, $18.12½; July, $17.32½; Sept., $17.00. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, $1.09; Southwestern, $1.06; May, $1.09@1.10. Butter—Creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs—13c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@17c; chickens, 10@13c.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

EIGHTEEN MEN OF WATERBURY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.

RESULTS FROM VIOLENCE

Police Endeavoring to Discover Authors of Outbreaks Occurring Since Inauguration of Strike of Street Car Employes in the Connecticut City. Officials Hope to Learn Something Bearing Upon Mendelssohn Murder.

Waterbury, Conn., March 31.—Eighteen men placed under arrest on the charge of assault with intent to kill was the record of activity on the part of the police in their efforts to discover the authors of some of the outbreaks of violence that have occurred since the beginning of the strike of motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company eleven weeks ago.

The men arrested are charged in the warrants with assault on William T. Merner and George Morrisette, on the night of Feb. 26, with intent to kill. These two men were the nonunion employes of the trolley company who had charge of a car which was attacked at a lonely spot on the Waterville line. Both were assaulted, and one was beaten into insensibility and left lying on the rails. This occurred a little more than a week prior to an attack of a similar nature on a car at Forest Park when Policeman Paul Mendelsohn was killed by a bullet from a mob of masked men. While the arrests are nominally for the assault of Feb. 26, the officials do not deny that they hope from this action to learn something that will clear up the mystery of Mendelssohn's death.

Colonel L. F. Burpee, attorney for the Connecticut Railroad and Lighting company, said that he had strong evidence against the men arrested for the Waterville assault, and that he felt confident of tracing out the murderer of Officer Mendelssohn. Colonel Burpee added that warrants for twenty-two men have been issued, and that he expected that the whole number would be under arrest soon.

Of the arrested men seven are members of the trolleymen's union, now on strike.

Although the officials decline to indicate the nature of the evidence on which the arrests are based, a report which seemed to be reliable was current in the afternoon to the effect that one man would turn state's evidence.

SHOWS ITS STRENGTH.

Organized Labor Closes Down Massachusetts Cotton Mills.

Lowell, Mass., March 31.—Organized textile labor showed its strength in the shutdown of the seven largest cotton mills here, and not content with this, the textile council, the delegate body of the local unions, considered the advisability of compelling an even wider application of the shutdow order by bringing about a strike in the Lawrence hosiery mill. This hosiery mill was exempted from the strike order last week, the knitters' union being permitted to remain neutral, as it had shown that it had no grievance either in wages or time schedule. The council did not find the proposition well received and the outlook is not favorable for a strike of the knitters.

This incident was the chief one of the first day of the unprecedented shutdown of the big cotton mills in Lowell. Operatives wore their best clothes and promenaded the sidewalks; no smoke came from the tall mill chimneys and there was an absence of the hum of industry which marks a rushing, bustling New England mill city. No trouble of any kind occurred at the mill gates, through which some operatives passed at different times, and nothing occurred on the streets or at the meeting places of the strikers to bring forth criticism.

Labor unions met, some fourteen of them, and they were addressed by either their own officers or prominent labor men of other bodies.

The running of the hosiery mill, it is said by labor men, may lead to some friction a little later, despite the permitted neutrality of the knitters.

The loom fixers' union has chosen walking delegates to visit other New England cities and inform unions of the situation in Lowell.

The Greeks held a meeting and decided against joining the union or drawing any money from the union treasury.

AFTER DRAMATIC SCENE.

Seattle Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against City Officials.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—After a dramatic scene in court, in which representative members of the local bar resorted to every beans in their power to prevent it, the grand jury returned all the indictments which it had voted during the past two weeks, including those against the mayor, chief of police, justices and other prominent men in the community.

In all nineteen indictments were returned, seven of which are against petty offenders. A number of the more prominent ones are also withheld from the minutes of the court.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Iron Moulders Receive Advance in Wages for a Year.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 31.—The moulders' union and the foundrymen's association, representing all the plants in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, had an all-day conference here. An agreement was reached by which the men receive an advance of 8 per cent in wages., which is to remain in force one year from April 1.

King Edward Starts for Lisbon.

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